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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had declared the year 2007 as Water Year;

(b) if so, the details of the objectives set for achievement during the year;

(c) the extent to which these objectives have been achieved; and

(d) the reasons for not achieving the said objectives?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The objectives set for achievement during Water Year, 2007 included creating awareness programmes for the masses, organisation of conferences, workshops etc. on important development and management issues and specific activities for policy and opinion makers.

(c) & (d) The achievements include organising of mass awareness programmes, water management training programmes, preparation of water management plan for water stressed areas, dissemination of information, launching of campaign on water conservation. The Ministry of Water Resources participated in various Festivals, Fairs, Melas, Expos, IITF, 2007. A tableau of Ministry of Water Resources with the theme of water conservation was included during Republic Day Parade, 2008.